Rec March 8th
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William Brueggerhoff,

Wholesale Grocer,

Sole Agent Schlitz Milwaukee Beer.

Austin, Texas, Mar 5th 1880

Agave Lechuguilla

Dr. G. Engelmann
St Louis Mo

Dear Sir:

Herewith by express you piece of plant with request that you may have the goodness to name. I understand that some one had already asked the same favor and thro a friend of mine I heard of the name but the letter is so poorly written that I can hardly make out. At same time would thank you for any information relative to its characteristics - I deem unnecessary to send whole plant as you have already in possession from which you named.

The other plant I am surprised that same has never come under your observation

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a it around pretty freely -
Any favor that I
might be able to extend
will of course be done
cheerfully and I shall
do all to avail myself
of such an opportunity
whenever offers.

Very Respectfully
Chas Huppertz

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Rec'd March 15th
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Austin Tex. Mar. 12. 80

Dr. Geo. Engelman
St. Louis

Dear Sir:

Your kind favor 8th inst. rec'd; thanks — The agave having been named to me as probably A. Neteracantha Zucc. and then learning of your naming A. Ledingᵃ I became somewhat interested to hear from you direct. I have seen Mexicans using some fleshy root but none like this — and the lower portion of the stem is really so small that it is hardly worth using it and the roots are all thread like — When I mentioned another plant — I simply referred to the fact that I had been informed that some one had sent to you the agave and another specimen for name — that you had termed the agave A Scolᵃ, but that you did not know the other plant, that you expressed the belief it being something new and desired a plant when in bloom.

I did not intend to express my thought that you had living plants at your disposal, but simply aimed to explain, ~~that~~ while you had rec'd large specimens from some in Tex. of same plant for name (as I have been informed) that it would be unnecessary for me to enclose large specimen.

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If not intruding would request your consent of repeating to send occasionally for naming — Anything that I can do here to serve you in return will be cheerfully done — if you are interested in living plants, may I send occasionally or do you prefer Herb'n Specimen? if so will preserve. With thanks

Yours Respectfully

Chas Hupperts

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Rec O. L 31
Ans Nov 6 '81

JOHN C. MANNING,
Postmaster.

LEOPOLD A. HUPPERTZ,
Ass't Postmaster.

Post Office, San Antonio, Texas.

Oct 28th 1881

Dr. G. Engelmann
3003 Locust St. St Louis
Mo

Dear Sir;

Your kind favor 12th Inst. reached me here to day; thanks - The No 2 Asclepias parviflora is termed here A. perennis" - No 3 Salvia Pitcheri grows about 10 or 12 feet high which I send herewith a similar flower growing on small bushes about 2-3 ft high - Not which was too in complete is a very shy grower, and all I could do to keep one little stock alive. No 5 Oenothera Jamesii grows tree like about 15 feet high and has about 100-200 flowers every night all summer I enclose another specimen which please name - If I understand right you desire our Oaks both flowering & fruiting - If so, I can send you the specimen with fruit, and will send flowers next spring - I will return to Austin Tex. shortly from where I will send you the

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Antigonon of which I have quite many; they are as you may be aware of a very beautiful climber.

Did you discover anything new on your trip to the Rocky Mountains — I wish ~~whi~~ I could have been with you.

Ever ready to serve you

I remain

Very Truly

Chas Houpsiotz

Austin

Texas

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